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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL (JUNE 8-25) BY DOT'S ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, EDWARD W. SCOTT, JR.

1. DOT'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, EDWARD W.
SCOTT, JR. PROPOSES JUNE 8 - 25 TRAVEL TO HELSINKI, BONN,
PARIS, BRUSSELS, AND LONDON PER SCHEDULE BELOW. PURPOSE IS
TO MEET COUNTERPARTS AND DISCUSS ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT
ISSUES, ESPECIALLY EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND EXCHANGE. IN
THE CASE OF FINLAND, SCOTT HAS RECEIVED INVITATION TO VISIT.
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SCOTT, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL ORGANIZATION AND
MANAGEMENT OF DOT, HAS SPECIFIC JURISDICTION OVER (1)
MANAGEMENT/FINANCIAL/INFORMATION SYSTEMS; (2) GRANTS AND
PROCUREMENT; (3) PERSONNEL; (4) AUDITS; (5) ADMINISTRA-
TIVE SUPPORT SERVICES; AND (6) SECURITY. IN ADDITION,
SCOTT IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S ONGOING
REORGANIZATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS

WITHIN THE CIVIL SERVICE. IN THIS CAPACITY, HE SEEKS NEW VIEWS AND INPUT. SCOTT ALSO HEAVILY INVOLVED ON BEHALF OF DOT IN PANAMA CANAL TREATY ISSUE AND IN ITS IMPLEMENTATIONS. WE WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING MEETINGS AND APPOINTMENTS. ONCE RECEIVED, DOT WILL CONF-RM PROPOSALS WITH FOLLOW-UP TELEGRAM. IN ALL CASES, SCOTT

WELCOMES EMBASSY PARTICIPATION AND WILLING TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS WHERE APPROPRIATE. SCOTT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE STAFF PERSON. HE WILL MAKE OWN COMMERCIAL AIR AND OTHER TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. OVERALL SCHEDULE (SOME POSSIBLE CHANGES, AS NOTED)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 - DEPART WASHINGTON

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - ARRIVE HELSINKI, 3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - POSSIBLE OFFICIAL PROGRAM, HELSINKI

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - FREE IN HELSINKI

MONDAY, JUNE 12 - OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN HELSINKI

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - MORNING TRAVEL TO BONN; AFTERNOON OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN BONN.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN BONN; POSSIBLE AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FOR PARIS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - POSSIBLE MORNING DEPARTURE FOR PARIS;

AFTERNOON OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN PARIS

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN PARIS

WEEKEND - FREE

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MONDAY, JUNE 19 - ARRIVE BRUSSELS 9:55 A.M.; LATE MORNING AND AFTERNOON OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN BRUSSELS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 - A.M. TRAVEL TO LONDON; AFTERNOON OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN LONDON.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN LONDON.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN OXFORD (IF FEASIBLE)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN LONDON

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - FREE IN LONDON OR RETURN TO WASHINGTON

3. FOR HELSINKI:

FINLAND VISIT STEMS FROM INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO SCOTT BY TWO FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OFFICIALS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PERTTI A.O. KARKKAINEN AND DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL ARVO RYTKONEN. SINCE U. S. COAST GUARD PROCUREMENT OF CUTTERS AND ICEBREAKERS HAS REMAINED ISSUE OF INTENSE CONCERN TO FINNS, SCOTT WISHES TO REVIEW FINNS' CAPABILITIES, AND VISIT WARTSILLA SHIPYARDS. OTHER POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES: MEETING WITH FINNAIR OFFICIALS, AND MEETING WITH SCOTT'S COUNTERPART IN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TO DISCUSS EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (NOTE: EMBASSY AWARE VIA STATE 109036 THAT DOT SECRETARY ADAMS SENT LETTER MARCH 24 TO MINISTER SAARTO INVITING MINISTRY PARTICIPATION IN MAY

OR SEPTEMBER USDOT EXECUTIVE SEMINAR.) ALSO FYI, DUE TO LONG FLIGHT, SCOTT WISHES OPPORTUNITY TO REST ON ARRIVAL FRIDAY BUT WILLING TO VISIT FACILITIES ON SATURDAY IF NO PROBLEM FOR FINNS. FOR SUNDAY WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING PLACES OF INTEREST IN HELSINKI.

4. FOR BONN:

SCOTT WISHES TO MEET WITH HIS COUNTERPART IN MOT TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS, EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING EXCHANGES. SUGGEST MEETING WITH PETER KEIDEL (WHO ATTENDED USDOT EXECUTIVE SEMINAR IN DECEMBER 1977) TO DISCUSS FURTHER EXCHANGE.

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5. FOR PARIS:

REQUEST EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING APPROPRIATE MEETINGS. POSSIBILITIES: MEET WITH COUNTERPART; VISIT TO ECOLE NATIONAL D'ADMINISTRATION.

6. FOR BRUSSELS:

SCOTT WISHES MEETINGS WITH FAA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO REVIEW MISSION AND MANAGEMENT. SCOTT ALSO PROPOSES MEETINGS WITH COUNTERPART IN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL EXCHANGE IF TIME PERMITS. (EMBASSY AWARE VIA STATE 109036 THAT DOT SECRETARY ADAMS WROTE MINISTER CHABERT ON MARCH 24 INVITING MINISTRY PARTICIPATION IN MAY OR SEPTEMBER DOT EXECUTIVE SEMINAR.)

7. FOR LONDON:

(A) VISIT COUNTERPART AND POSSIBLY OTHERS INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT. (FYI, FRANK GIRLING OF U. K. TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ATTENDED DECEMBER EXECUTIVE SEMINAR IN WILLIAMSBURG AND PROVIDED EXCELLENT INPUT). VISIT TO BRITISH TRANSPORT STAFF COLLEGE AT WOKING SHOULD BE INCLUDED SINCE SCOTT RECENTLY SPOKE BEFORE AND PARTICIPATED IN STAFF COLLEGE SESSION IN OTTAWA AND IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING THE USE OF THE STAFF COLLEGE FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF U. S. TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES. (B) VISIT TO U. S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS TO REVIEW MANAGEMENT AND MISSION. (C) SCOTT HOLDS BA IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD ALONG WITH A BA AND MA FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DIS-

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CUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FACULTY AND/OR STUDENTS I
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES EITHER IN LONDON OR IN OXFORD.
SINCE JUNE 22 IS LATE IN ACADEMIC YEAR, AND STUDENTS MAY BE
ENGAGED IN OR OVER WITH EXAMINATIONS, FACULTY DISCUSSIONS
MAY BE MORE APPROPRIATE IF THERE IS INTEREST. VANCE

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